

A PARTNERSHIP AND A PLAN



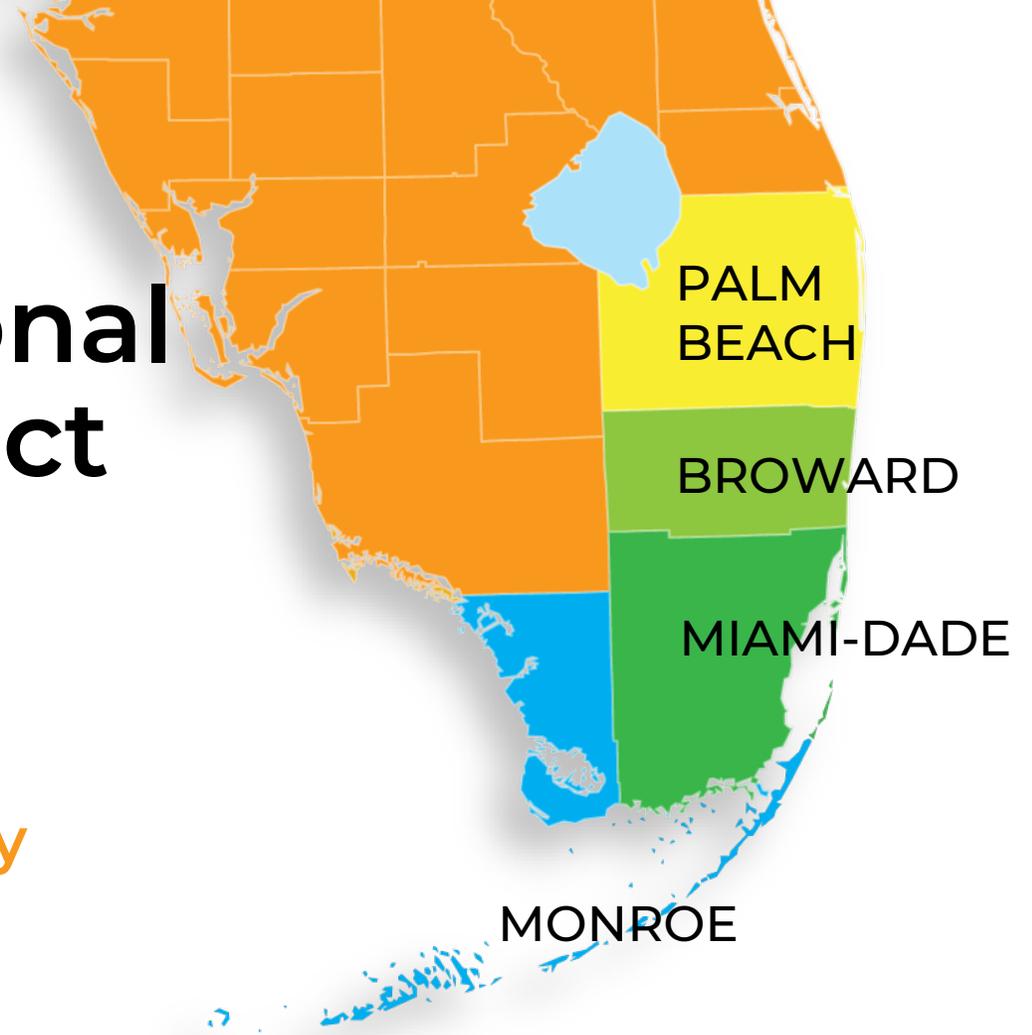
APRIL 13, 2023: Vehicles partly submerged on a flooded Fort Lauderdale street

Annual GEER Conference April 22, 2025

Southeast Florida Regional Climate Change Compact

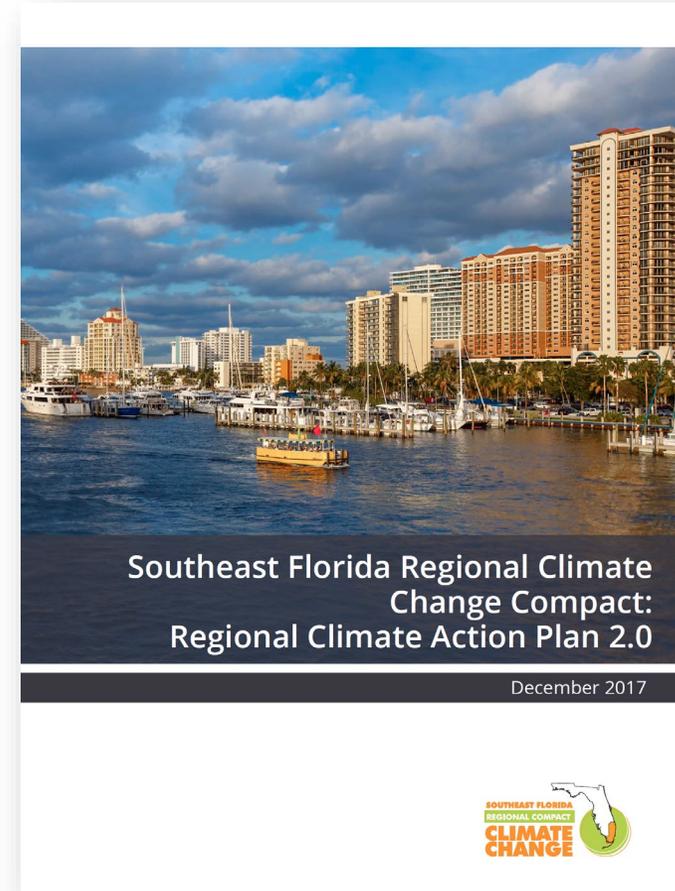
- 4 counties and 109 cities
 - 6 million residents
 - ~30% of state population
- A third of state economic activity
 - Interconnected Systems

SoutheastFloridaClimateCompact.org



2016 - When it All Started

Inviting Engagement on Economic Resilience

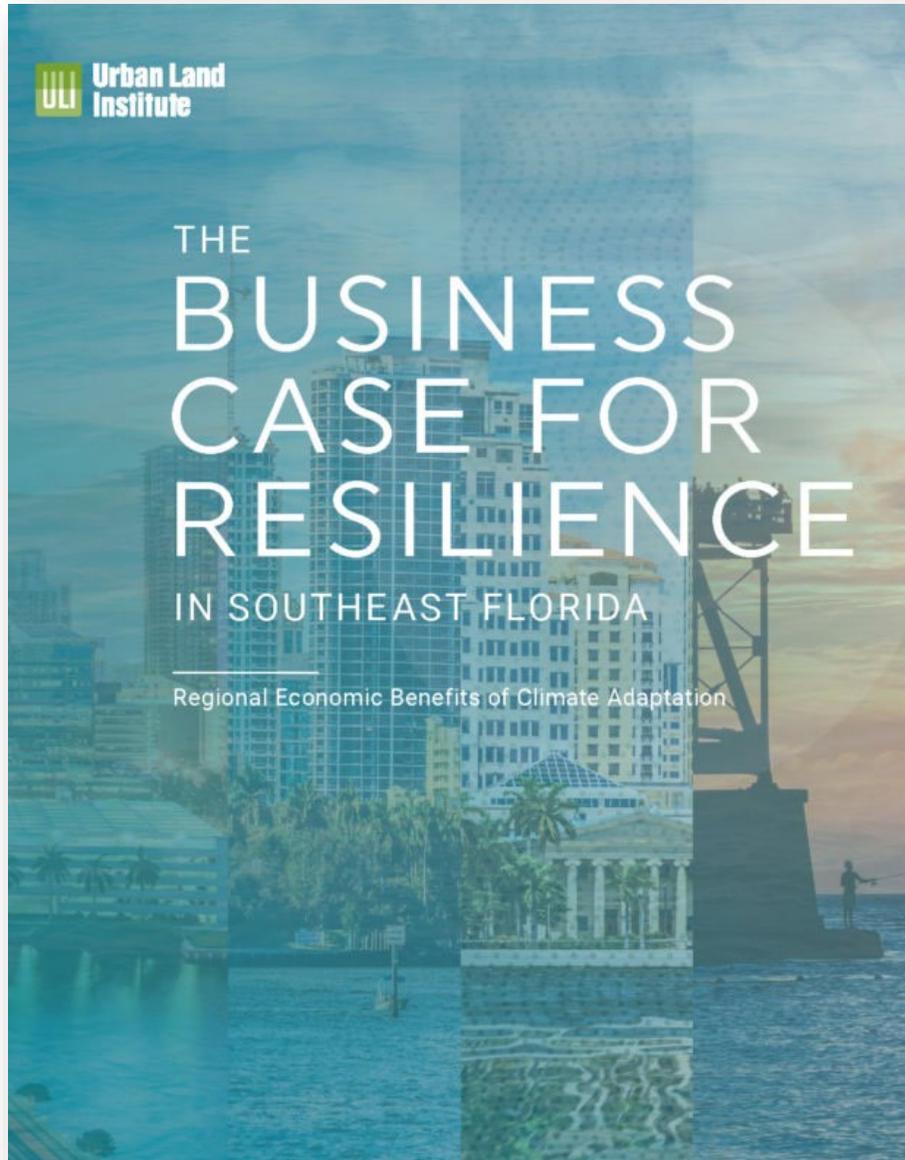


2017 Summit – The Business of Resilience



2017 Broward Resilience Roundtable





2018 – 2020

- Regional Evaluation
- Building the Business Case
- Adaptation Investments
 - Presenting the ROI

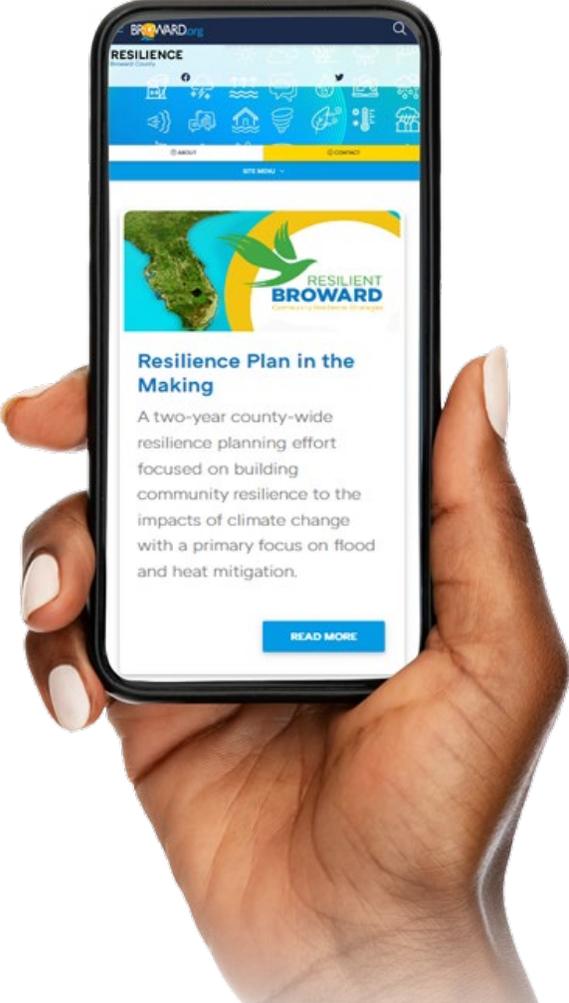
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Building-level
adaptation
strategies
outweigh the
costs 4:1

2:1

**Community-
wide** adaptation
strategies
outweigh the
costs 2:1

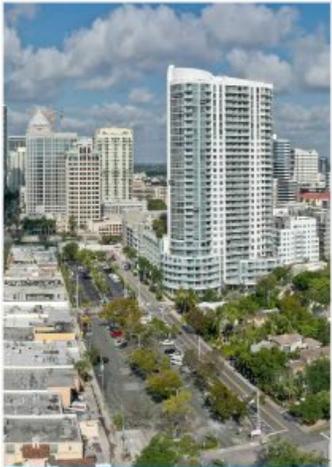
2020 – Broward Resilience Plan Scope



**COMMUNITY
OUTREACH**



**RISK
ASSESSMENT**



**ECONOMIC
MODELING**



**ADAPTION
PLAN**



**ONLINE
PLATFORM**

2022 -2024

Supporting the Steering Committee



Selected Economic Metrics



**Avoided
Damage**

**\$4
Billion**



**Economic
Activity**

**\$760
Million**



**Flood
Coverage**

**\$20
Billion**



**Property
Values**

**\$ 30
Billion**



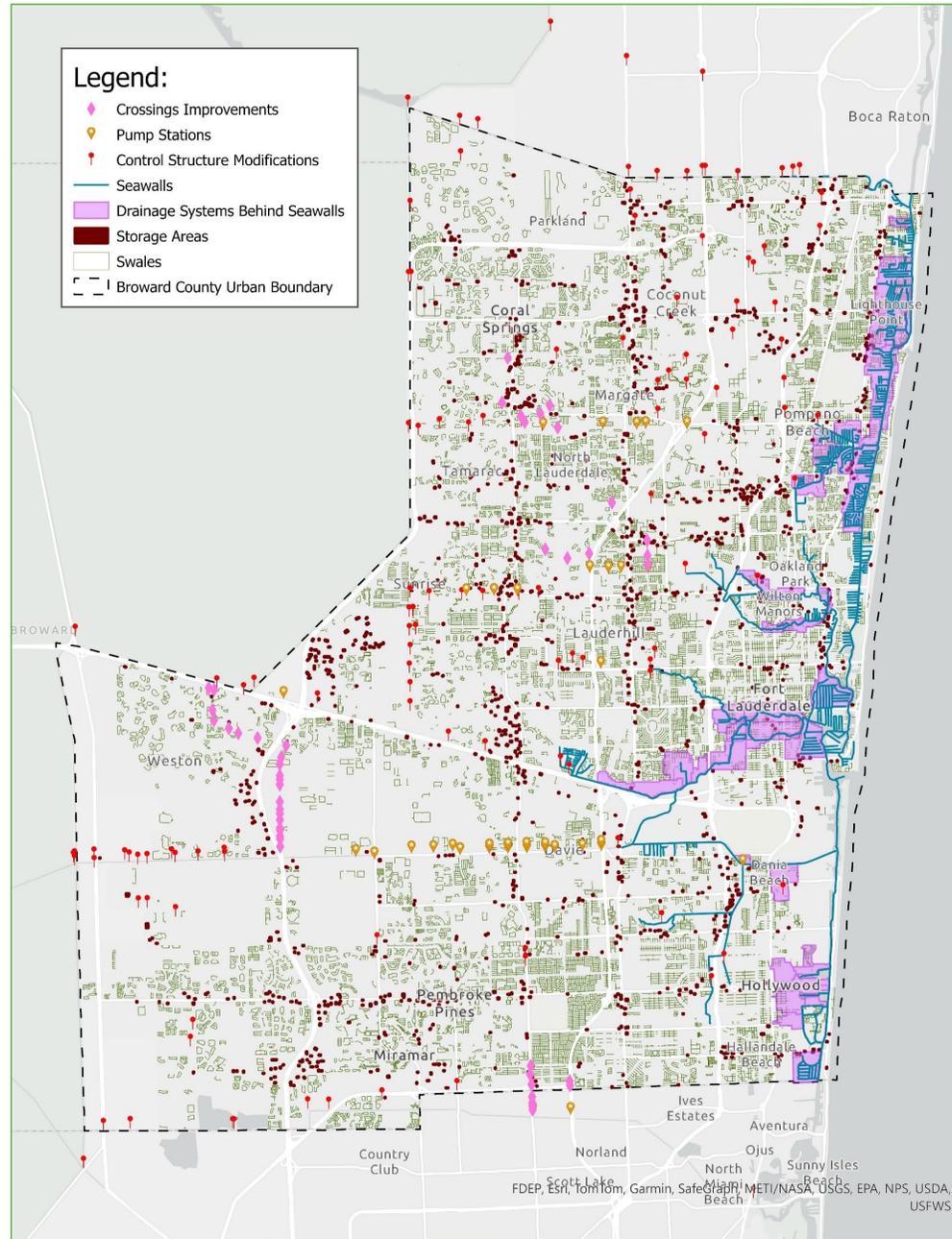
**Tax
Revenues**

**\$ 1
Billion**

Metric

ROI

2025 Product: A Plan for Generations



Components

190+ Miles
enhanced
Seawalls

169
Controls
Structures

28
New Pump
Stations

50
Upgraded
Crossings

1,247
Acres-ft of
storage

What about the cost?

And the funding?



2025 – Resilient Broward Forum

February 26, 2025



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By [Keith Ferrazzi](#), Contributor. I cover the future of work, team effectiveness, and...

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Partners Matter

- Invite Participation
- Expand Forums
- Be Responsive
- Find a Common Language

Resilience: Like a Contra Dance

- Requires lots of partners
- Everyone has a role
- Full dance floor
- Shared success

